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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HENRY CARTER
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs and Military
Government

1. In reply to your request for CIA comments on the paper entitled, "Exploratory Study and Recommendations on Civil Affairs and Military Government" (Draft/February 1951), I have been asked to advise you of CIA's comments and to coordinate any further CIA action in this regard.

2. The only point in the paper to which CIA would take exception concerns the role of the Political Adviser with respect to intelligence, covert operations and psychological warfare. Your Staff Study of 15 May on the "Function and Status of the Political Adviser . . ." recommends further discussions with the Department of Defense. It is suggested that at an appropriate time CIA be brought into these discussions and an effort be made to find some common ground with respect to the proposed responsibility and activities of a Political Adviser in these specific fields.

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